

Docket No. 220081US0



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINATION  
GROUP 1674"

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro MARUYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/085,056

GAU: 1634

FILED: March 1, 2002

EXAMINER: Juliet Caroline Switzer

FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING VEROTOXIN

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to October 27, 2004 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently, along with a Request for Continued Examination.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$430.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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